## REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to: MAIL STOP RCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

(Revised 04/2005)

Application Number: 10/792,376
Filing Date: March 4, 2004
First Named Inventor: Sabetsky
Art Unit: 1654
Examiner Name: Ronald T. Niebauer
Confirmation No.: 3029
Attorney Docket No. <b>049334/289950</b>

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).		
	a.	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.	
		i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
		ii.	
	b.		
		i. Amendment/Reply	
		ii.  Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)	
		iii.   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449	
		iv.   Other	
2.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
	a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)	
	b.	☐ Other	

Appl. No.: 10/792,376 Filed: March 4, 2004 Page 2 **3.** Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any a. overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.  $\boxtimes$ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) i.

(\$810.00 large entity: \$405.00 small entity)

Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) ii.  $\bowtie$ (\$1,110 large entity)

Other iii.

In re: Sabetsky

b. All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing.

 $\boxtimes$ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency. c.

Respectfully submitted,

/ryan w. cagle/

Ryan W. Cagle Registration No. 47,468

Customer No. 00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200

Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260

ELECTRONICALLY FILED USING THE EFS-WEB ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON MAY 13, 2009.